केसरी दाल में से विषाक्त तत्वों को दूर किया जाना

4986. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :**
चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह :

क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने केसरी दाल में पाये गये विषाक्त तत्वों को दूर कर दिया है तथा इसके प्रयोग पर लगे प्रतिबंध को हटा दिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस0 कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं होता ।

(ग) केसरी दाल की विष रहित किस्में विकसित करने के लिये अनुसंधान कार्यक्रम पहले ही शुरू कर दिये गये हैं ।

State Farms Corporation

4897. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:

SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of State Farms Corporation;

(b) whether there has been a sharp decline in the performance of the State Farms Corporation during the last two years.

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the State Farms Corporation has incurred losses during the above period;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government propose to wind up the same; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) State Farms Corporation of India Ltd. (SFCI) is a public sector undertaking registered under the Companies Act, 1956.

(b) to (d) A statement is annexed. (See below)

(e) The details of losses(—)/profit(+) incurred during the last 2 years are as under:—

	(Rs. in lakes)
1992-93	(—) 603.88
1993-94	(—) 176.44

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.

Statement

Reasons for losses suffered by the State Farms Corporation of India during 1992-93 and 1993-94

State Farms Corporation of India (SFCI) suffered losses during the years 1992-93 and 1993-94 but is likely to earn profit during the year 1994-95.

The main reasons for losses suffered during the two years are as under:—

(a) Central State Farms (CSF) Suratgarh and Sardargarh in Rajasthan are located in defunct river bed of Ghaggar and the flood water in Khariff is utilised for supplementing the irrigation facilities for the purpose of transplanting paddy. This is necessary because water in the irrigation system is insufficient as farms are located at the tail end of the system. During 1992-93 the flood water was received at the farm on 5th August, 1992 instead of the first week of July when it is received usually and because of this